

# ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Method and Apparatus for Capturing and Rendering Annotations  
for Non-Modifiable Electronic Content

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## US Patent Documents

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US	1	5630125	1997-05-13	Zellweger		—	—
US	2	5689717	1997-11-18	Pritt		—	—
US	3	5838313	1998-11-17	Hou et al.		—	—
US	4	5862395	1999-01-19	Bier		—	—
US	5	5933139	1999-08-03	Feigner et al.		—	—
US	6	6133925	2000-10-17	Jaremko et al.		—	—
US	7	6184886	2001-02-06	Bates et al.		—	—
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US	9	6425525	2002-07-30	Swaminathan et al.		—	—
US	10	6484156	2002-11-19	Gupta et al.		—	—
US	11	6529920	2003-03-04	Arons et al.		—	—
US	12	6571211	2003-05-27	Dwyer et al.		—	—
US	13	6760884	2004-07-06	Vertelney et al.		—	—

## US Published Applications

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